

9/21/20 Grant Requests Tentative

Permission to apply for Grant:

- **HEALTH:** The State Local Health Department Outreach Division has extended funding statewide to all health departments to assist with the needs related to COVID concerning IT. The amount allocated to Tippecanoe county is \$316,234.03. IT spending plan was submitted before the 9/17 deadline.

Permission to Accept Grant:

- **HEALTH:** The Indiana State Board of Health has awarded an additional \$62,000 to the FIMR program housed here in Tippecanoe County. They have also extended the current \$62,000 to the end of 2021.

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From: Amanda Balser
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Sharon Hutchison
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Attachments: LHD IT Cares Funding.xlsx

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Good afternoon LHDs:

The Indiana Department of Health has received approval to move forward with the \$14.5 million IT grant to LHDs.

Hopefully, you have identified COVID-related IT needs within your health department over the past month so we can hit the ground running. Please send your IT spending plan to mambaty@isdh.in.gov no later than close of business on Thursday, September 17, 2020. The submitted plan needs to be approved by the State prior to releasing the funds.

Should you need help identifying COVID-related IT needs within your health department, you can reach out to Mohan Ambaty, CIO, Indiana Department of Health, at Mambaty@isdh.in.gov.

Stay well,

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Subject: Cares Act IT Funding Opportunity

Local Health Partners:

The ISDH has allocated \$14.5 million in Cares Act funding for local health department Information Technology (IT) needs. The allocation for each local health department can be found in the attached Excel. This money has to be spent to fund COVID-19 related IT by December 31, 2020. Below are a few areas in which funds can be spent. The list is not exhaustive and your LHD may have COVID-IT needs not listed below.

- Hardware needs like desktop's, laptop's, scanners, printers, server upgrades, dual monitors, Wi-Fi boosters, video cameras
- Improvements to internet bandwidth, Wi-Fi, IT networking
- Software needs like data analysis tools, Webcast/Webinar, Software tools to improve their daily operations
- Improve Cybersecurity
- Data Migrations, building websites, content management solutions
- Digitize current process to go paperless
- Any IT resources needs for COVID 19

All funds must be spent by December 31, 2020. In the next few weeks we will send out a grant agreement for those LHDs interested in taking advantage of these funds. In the mean time we wanted to make sure you could start planning with your IT department in order to identify needs and develop a spending plan. An interim spending report will be due on October 1, 2020, so that we may reallocate any funds you will not be able to spend by the end of the year to LHDs that identified needs beyond their allocation.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Stay well,

David

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